



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Docket: OT-4190B
Pedro S. Baranda, et al. : Date: December 21, 2000
Appln. Serial No.: 09/577,558 : Group Art Unit: 3652
Filed: May 24, 2000 : Examiner: T. Tran
Title: TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, line 21, change "5,112,933." to --5,112,933,--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend (renumbered) claims 66-72 as follows:

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66. (Amended) A sheave for an elevator system, the elevator system including at least one [or] more tension member deflected by the sheave [members], each tension member having a width [w], a thickness [t] measured in the bending direction, and an engagement surface spanning [defined by] the width [dimension] of the tension member, wherein each [the] tension member has an aspect ratio, defined as the ratio of the width [w relative] to the thickness [t,] of greater than one, wherein the [traction] sheave comprises [including] a surface shaped to accommodate [configured to receive] the engagement surface of the tension member as the tension member is deflected by the sheave.